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In re application of: Steven J. Fiore et al.

Application No.: 10/667,268
Filing Date: 9/18/2003
For:

Group Art Unit: 2852 Confirmation No.: 6042
Examiner: Peter Lee
METHOD FOR EXTENDING THE LIFETIME OF AN ENDLESS BELT

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time under Rule 1.136(a), as specified below, be granted for responding to the Office Action of 11/02/2004 due 02/02/2005.

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART I

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TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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SMALL ENTITY	OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
RATE		RATE
	\$150	
x \$25 =		\$300
x \$100 =		
+ \$180 =		
TOTAL		TOTAL

CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

AMENDMENT A	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT				HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	* <u>2</u>	Minus	*** <u>4</u>	=	

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

SMALL ENTITY		OR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
$\times \$25$		$\times \$50$	
$\times \$100$		$\times \$200$	
$+\$180$		$+\$360$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
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	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	*** =

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
$\times \$25 =$		$\times \$50 =$	
$\times \$100 =$		$\times \$200 =$	
$+ \$180 \rightarrow$		$+ \$360 \rightarrow$	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	
OR		OR	

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TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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